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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application No.	10/055,565
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	Group Art Unit	2173
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTES

RCE v. CPA: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

FEE AND SUBMISSION REQUIRED: A submission as used in this section includes, but is not limited to, an information disclosure statement, an amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings; new arguments, or new evidence in support of patentability. If reply to an Office action under 35 U.S.C. 132 is outstanding, the submission must meet the reply requirements of § 1.111 (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (c)).

RCE APPLIES TO: An application in which prosecution is closed (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (b)).

RCE DOES NOT APPLY TO: (1) A provisional application; (2) an application for a utility or plant patent filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) before June 8, 1995; (3) an international application filed under 35 U.S.C. 363 before June 8, 1995; (4) an application for a design patent; or (5) a patent under reexamination (see 37 C.F.R. 1.114(e)).

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

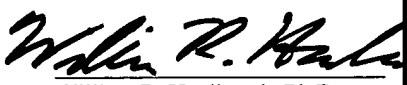
- a. ☐ Enter and consider the unentered amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
- b. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- c. ☒ Amendment/Response enclosed.
- d. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) enclosed.
- e. ☒ Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) enclosed.
 - i. ☒ PTO-1449
 - ii. ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (C109-C115)
- f. ☐ Other _____

2. RCE FEE REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Small entity status
 - i. ☐ was established in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - ii. ☐ is established herewith by the enclosed written assertion of entitlement to small entity status.
- b. ☒ A Petition and Fee for Extension of Time for 1 month up to and including September 3, 2005, is enclosed herewith.
- c. ☒ Two checks for \$ 790.00 and \$ 120.00 are enclosed.
- d. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), i.e., \$ _____, to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.
- e. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees required for this submission under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

3. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard enclosed.
b. ☐ Other _____.

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<p>Direct all correspondence to: Patent Administrator Goodwin Procter LLP Exchange Place Boston, MA 02109 Tel. No.: (617) 570-1000 Fax No.: (617) 523-1231 Customer No. 051414</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p> _____ William R. Haulbrook, Ph.D. Attorney for Applicants Goodwin Procter LLP Exchange Place Boston, MA 02109</p> <p>Date: September 2, 2005 Reg. No. 53,002 Tel. No.: (617) 570-1013 Fax No.: (617) 523-1231</p>